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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued on October 18, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application. Changes to the pending claims have been identified with underlining to indicate insertions and by strikethrough or brackets to indicate deletions.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.